

No. 9018-ASOIII-HBII-68/30849.—Whereas the Governor of Haryana is satisfied that the State of Haryana is threatened with an outbreak of a dangerous epidemic disease, namely, smallpox, and that the ordinary provisions of law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Governor of Haryana hereby empowers—

- (1) the Deputy Commissioners within the area of their respective districts—
 - (a) to establish isolation camps, hospitals and medical inspection posts;
 - (b) to order the removal of any person suffering from or suspected to be suffering from smallpox to an isolation camp or hospital;
 - (c) to fix places for the cremation or burial of dead human bodies;
 - (d) to fix places for encamping of people, picketing of animals and parking of vehicles in the manner directed and to prevent people occupying, in any form lands which it may be necessary to set apart as open spaces for the health and convenience of the public; and
 - (e) to order that any specified person or all persons within any specified area shall undergo vaccination or re-vaccination (in the case of minors the orders shall be addressed to their parents or guardians) and all such persons shall then be required to undergo vaccination or revaccination;
- (2) Director, Health Services, Haryana, Deputy Director, Health Services, Haryana, Assistant Director, Health Services, Haryana, Chief Medical Officers, Senior Medical Officers all Municipal Medical Officers Incharge of Government or Local body hospitals or dispensaries, Superintendents of Vaccination, Sanitary Inspectors and all Magistrates in the districts of the State of Haryana—
 - (a) to order the removal of any person suffering from, or suspected to be suffering from, smallpox to an isolation camp or hospital ;
 - (b) to vaccinate or revaccinate or order to be vaccinated or revaccinated any person who in their opinion is liable to catch the infection (in the case of minors the order shall be addressed to their parents and guardians);
 - (c) to carry out the disinfection of premises, clothes or other articles which in their opinion are liable to cause the spread of the disease;
 - (d) to order the cleaning or disinfection to any drains, premises or latrines, and the removal and disposal of or application of suitable disinfectants, to any offensive matter, rubbish, nightsoil, manure or filth of any kind; and
 - (e) to enter, or to authorise vaccinators to enter, any premises for the purpose of vaccination, inspection of a case of smallpox or suspected case of smallpox or for disinfection.
- (3) Director, Health Services, Haryana, Deputy Director, Health Services, Haryana, Assistant Director, Health Services, Haryana and Chief Medical Officers in the State of Haryana—
 - (a) to create posts of vaccinators or Superintendents of Vaccination for the local area, municipalities as well as in the Panchayat Samitis or Zila Parishads up to double of the existing strength, whenever, the district is threatened with an outbreak of smallpox ; and
 - (b) to fill the aforesaid posts temporarily till one month from the date the district is declared free from smallpox.
- (4) To order the head or any adult member of the household, being cognizant of the existence in the household, of a case of fever with appearance of rash to report its occurrence within four days of the appearance of the rash to the Sarpanch of the village Panchayat or in his absence to the Lambardar of the village or to the Medical Officer Incharge, Local Dispensary of the town or the Secretary of the Municipal Committee in whose jurisdiction he resides, who shall then be responsible to report to the Chief Medical Officer concerned.
- (5) (a) To direct that any order issued by the Deputy Commissioner concerned under clause (1) shall remain in force in respect of any local area until such local area is officially declared to be free from danger of infection from smallpox.
- (b) The cost of any measure taken by any person empowered under this order in exercise of the powers hereby conferred upon him shall be defrayed by the Zila Parishad or Municipal Committee within the jurisdiction of which such measure may be taken and may be recovered by the Accountant-General by deduction from the balance of the fund of the Local body concerned in the treasury.

This Order shall remain in force from the date of issue to the 31st December, 1969.

B. L. AHUJA, Secy.